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Living Systems from States of  
Reduced Metabolism

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group V, Claims 1-6 and 14 for examination, with traverse. The claims of at least groups I-IX can be examined in the same search and without undue burden to the Examiner. Furthermore, Applicants herewith submit a preliminary amendment amending the claims in such a manner as to permit them to be examined in the present case consistent with the explanation of the Examiner provided on page 3 of the restriction requirement.

Therefore, reconsideration of the presently submitted claim set is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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